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experience shows that it is not the best way. It harasses the interpreters, the witnesses, and everybody concerned; it wastes hours where minutes would do, and results in no better an administration of justice. Mr. Pollock is apt to forget that he has had predecessors who, if they began by being like himself "square pegs in round holes" ultimately fitted themselves by friction—that is to say, experience. If he would just act a little more on precedent, and—in which connection we would agree with him that in some respects a reversal of the punishments for certain minor offences would be advisable—he would lighten his labours with some petty offence. Suppose a man is charged with some petty offence against the bye-law. Is it surely not really necessary to elicit every little detail! A statement of the charge, "Do you admit the offence?" "Fined one dollar," would be sufficient as a rule, and would expedite matters considerably. To get out of temper at an apathetic or naturally stupid coolie, to press for an expression of opinion from an old woman who never had two ideas in her life, or to try and trace the relationship between half a dozen parties, is quite superfluous. And for goodness sake, Mr. Pollock, do not sit there and waste your time arguing points of law to the detriment of the cause. Let us whisper a well-intended word in your ear! You may not know that the Hongkong lawyer is often criticised by the Chinese client according to his long-windedness and volubility. He has a purpose, therefore, in raising objections for you to overcome, and half the time deserves to be "sat on." Sit on him, Mr. Pollock, without any hesitation, for he is generally wrong in his legal propositions, and you will earn the gratitude of both the press and the public.

YESTERDAY afternoon, just as the tide was ebbing strongly in the Harbour, three sailors went to Miller's Point, near the Police Station at Kowloon, and started swimming. They were strong swimmers, but after going out a little way they were unable to regain the shore, and were carried backwards as far as the *Meane*, half a mile away. Inspector Craddock saw their danger, and sent a boat out, which picked them up, and they were becoming exhausted. They were brought before the Magistrate this morning on a charge of bathing without having the requisite outfit, but were discharged with a caution.

The Mint has really got to work at last in a small kind of way, and a dollar coinage is again seriously in the air. Anything more unprofitable than the present position of things is hardly conceivable. The principal cause of trouble here is the new Provincial Judge, a man of reputation and ability, who is expected a stop will be put to the lawlessness which has been so unusually rampant in this neighborhood lately.

There is a talk of a new foreign Loan for ten millions in connection with the Yellow River works. Hsu, the Chinese Ex-Minister to Berlin is said to be working to get it placed in the hands of German financiers, but the Viceroy is disposed to offer it to the great local Bank which has accommodated him so well already.

I am sorry to say) went round that he had arranged matters with his jockeys to win with No. 2—as clear a case of roping as could be imagined. Our bungalow were particularly fortunate, for in the steeplechase I drew my own horse, the country-bred, named "The Prophet" by McSweney's express desire, for he said that a prophet generally went before, and therefore the name was a good augury, though to my mind a somewhat hazy definition. As he was not much fancied, I managed to secure him for a small sum. McSweney's animal being quite unknown also went for next to nothing, and the other two were sold him, was knocked down to the doctor. For "Tiltsie's" gallopway we had to buy a grey gelding, and for "The Prophet" a bay a stiffer, rarer horse.



About half the distance, however, I managed to sobber the gentleman down a bit, and Mitchell, who had been forced to ride his horse out, gradually drew up, the other two being quite outpaced. As we descended the hill to the bottom indicated by McSweeney we were neck and neck, Mitchell if anything being a stride in advance, and as we neared the hurdle he led his horse go, evidently meaning to come away and win as he liked. It had just flashed through my mind as to what on earth McSweeney meant by telling me to make the running from here, when I saw his well-known form sailing by the hurdle, and cheering me on, while another of the small chimp of trees that lay on the right of the course, and his horse came and clear, a trumpet call—"The halt." No sooner did Mitchell's horse hear it than planting both his forelegs in front of him he stopped as if he had been shot right under the hurdle over which his rider described a beautiful parabola known as a "voluntary." "A wild unearily yell" from McSweeney of "Gang awa, gang awa-a-men" (he was excited to release into broad Scotch when excited) gave me the office, and over I went racing up the hill as if the devil himself was behind me. On getting into the straight I looked round, and I saw that Mitchell had retreated and was doing his best to make up for lost time. But it was too late, as I had got good quarter of a mile start and was in an easy winner. In fact it was "The Buck" first, the rest nowhere. Perhaps there was not shine when Mitchell arrived! I have seldom seen a man so wild, and being unable to do anything only made him worse. He could not lodge an objection, because under no rules of racing had he any grounds for so doing, and though he talked very big about what he was going to do, and about the d-d robbery, &c., &c., it came to nothing, more especially as I told him I was as innocent of the transaction as a babe unborn. Oddly enough Mitchell had not noticed McSweeney at the hurdle, and when the doctor stepped up in the middle of the rumpus and asked what it was about, he gave him, in all good faith, a history of the "infernal trumpet" as he called it, with a few adjectives added—not of the pollicest: "Dear, dear, what a pity, and you were winning too," said the unabashed medico. "I'll tell you what it is, Mitchell, it only shows what a mistake it is to teach a dumb animal music! Now I once had a dog." What further disclosures McSweeney would have made concerning his dog will never be known, for amid shouts of laughter from everyone who was near, Mitchell, highly against horses' and dogs in general. The stalling when "the doctor" stepped up, McSweeney in the privacy of our bungalow confessed that he had suddenly remembered that Mitchell's horse was famed for knowing every call and acting thereto at once and so by bribing a trumpeter to sound the halt at that particular moment, he had carried out his little plot. And when we remonstrated with him on the iniquity of the transaction he only said: "I have owed that fellow one for ages, he has got a thundering sight too much cheek." I fancy now though it will take him some time before he forgets this little game—my word, but he was savage!—thus he went into such fits of laughter at (though he knew) my own villainy, that he nearly choked, and it took both our united efforts to bring him to his sober senses, which he did by pounding his back as hard as we could. Needless to say Mitchell tried all he could to find out who the guilty musician was who caused his defeat, but he never did, and after a time he came to see the ludicrousness of the matter, and used to tell the story against himself as a great joke. And so ended the Sky Meeting which, taking it all round, was a great success—at least our stable thought so, for we had carried off four events, and won quite a nice little sum of money withal. Though I am bound to confess that, although I was guilty of my own villainy, on the fact, I felt certain that my conscience in taking a share of the bets and money was not staining to the extra race, which I had won solely and entirely by what, to give it a quasi-allusive title, I may call McSweeney's stratagem—"Bagatelle" in *Asian*.

**CONSULAR LOGIC.**

United States Consul Griffin, speaking at the recent Centennial Consular dinner at Sydney, said that although he was a Republican and represented a Republic, that did not prevent him from admiring what was great and noble in other lands, and he then endeavoured to justify the existence of monarchical institutions by quoting the fact that "many fine political characters, pure and unswerving patriots, and able advocates for the cause of social progress," had grown up in "countries governed by kings and emperors." Shades of Gladstone and this is logic! One might as well justify the burglar's existence because he had a son who did not steal, or the drunkard's because his daughter was a member of the Blue Ribbon Army. These fine "political characters," these "pure and unswerving patriots and eloquent advocates for the cause of social progress," were not estimable for living beneath a monarchical form of government but because they opposed it. By the same mode of reasoning, the Constitution of the United States is a fraud and a failure, because it once produced a rash political blunder like Aaron Burr, or a desperate and bloodthirsty assault on the Slade, the transcendental mail-agent. In another part of his speech the Consul informed his audience that, according to philosophy and science, nothing comes into being unless it is caused to be by the play of existing powers, and that in competition nothing survives except that which is best adapted to its environment. Precisely, but what survives is not necessarily also what is best. Nature has not discontinued her operations, and the wheels of the Universe have not ceased to grind, and the Consul must wait until the final act in the cosmical tragedy before he can bring his criticism on the play. The drama is not over, and the question of what ultimately survives may be a cross between a phyllopod crustacean and a Lamellibranchiate mollusc, after all the men, women, children, and consuls have disappeared from the frozen-bosom of the earth, and even then mayhap Mr. Griffin's ghost will murmur impalpable platitudes to the shades of defunct consuls at an unsubstantial banquet of goblin viands dispensed by spooks in dress-coats; and he will point triumphantly to his little theory about the survival of the fittest. The "fittest" dear Consul, is not necessarily the best, the strongest, most adapted to its environment, will, from the mere breeding, bevil if the environment be evil. Virtue cannot survive in a bagful. Yet again, you say that in competition nothing survives that does not fulfil the conditions of its entourage. True, patriots and philanthropists are always sent to the wall—or the shambles. Christ and Socrates, Galileo and Robert Emmett, were done to death by the blind forces of that exacting entourage with which they they had no sympathy. Snakes and crocodiles, mosquitoes and members of Parliament, kings, popes, emperors, and book-cannibals survive. The latter are the natural outcome of "the play of existing powers," their environment is salubrious; the former are the victims of "the play of existing powers," their environment is a bagful of the fittest. Is it? Look well to the plot, when the heads of our friends, the king and the emperors are rolling about in the chariot-ways of Progress, and don't turn down the

**SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT INSECTS.**

The Koran says all flies shall perish save on the bee fly.

It is regarded as a death warning in Germany to hear a cricket's cry.

The Tapuya Indians in South America say the devil assumes the form of a fly.

Rain is, in some parts of our own country, expected to follow unusually loud chirping of crickets.

Flies are sometimes regarded as furnishing prognostications of the weather, and even of other events.

Spaniards, in the Sixteenth century, believed that spiders indicated gold, where they were found in abundance.

Although a sacred insect among the Egyptians, the beetle receives but little notice in folklore. It is unlucky in England to kill one.

In Germany it is said to indicate good luck to have a spider spring his web downward toward you.

The grasshopper is a sufficiently unwelcome visitor of himself in this country, but in Germany his presence is further said to announce strange guests.

A Welsh tradition says bees came from Paradise leaving the garden when man fell, but with God's blessing, so that wax is necessary in the celebration of the mass.

The ancients generally maintained that there was a close connection between bees and the soul. Porphyry speaks of "those souls which the ancients called bees."

It is said that upon the backs of the 7-year locust there sometimes appear marks like a letter of the alphabet. When this looks like W it is thought that a war is imminent.

German tribes regarded stag-beetles as diabolical and all beetles are detested in Ireland, more especially a bronze variety known as "goodlie." It is also believed that to see a beetle will bring on a rainstorm the next day.

There are said to be no spiders in Ireland nor will spiders spin their web in an Irish cabin nor on a cedar roof. A spider is said to have saved Mohammed from his pursuers, by spinning his web across a cave where he sought refuge. The same is said of David in the Cave of Adullam.

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**To-day's  
Advertisements.**

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**FOR SWATOW (DIRECT).**

**THE Steamship**

"DEUTEROS,"

Captain Iversen, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1888. [1058]

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**FOR SHANGHAI.**

**THE Steamship**

"NINGPO,"

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1888. [1058]

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**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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**FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).**

**THE Company's Steamship**

"TAICHOW,"

Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1888. [1058]

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**FOR SALE, CHEAP.**

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**SEVERAL RELIABLE HACKS  
AND  
CARRIAGE PONIES.**

ALSO,  
A First-class London made DOG-CART  
AND  
THREE BASKET CARRIAGES,  
all in good order.

For Particulars, Apply to  
No. 6, PEDDER'S HILL.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1886.

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**VICTORIA LODGE**

No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMANSON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1888. [1042]

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**Notices of Firms.**

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**NOTICE.**

DURING my temporary absence in Japan I have authorized Mr. H. HYNDMAN to sign for ROZARIO & Co.

AUGUSTO J. de ROZARIO.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1888. [1047]

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**NOTICE.**

DURING Mr. DENT'S absence from Canton Mr. CHARLES JULIUS LAURENTZ and Mr. FREDERIC ONGLEY SEATON are authorised to sign for HERBERT DENT & Co. by procuration.

HERBERT DENT & Co.

Canton, 20th September, 1888. [953]

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**FOR HIRE.**

THE Fast Steam Launch "ELK" is always kept under steam off Pedder's Wharf and is at the service of the public for proceeding to and from Steamers, Picnic and Bathing Parties, etc.

For particulars, apply to

CRUIKSHANK & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. [801]

# Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruction from W. JUDD, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 22nd October, 1888, at 2 P.M., at  
"WOODLANDS."

THE WHOLE OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
comprising—

CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.  
BOMBAY BLACKWOOD ROUND CENTRE TABLE, BLACKWOOD CAP TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURE GASALTIERS and GAS BRACKETS.  
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, English made MAHOGANY SIDEBBOARD, WHA NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATE WARE.  
IRON BEDSTADS, WARDROBE CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASSES and WASHSTANDS.  
1 MOWING MACHINE.  
SUNDRY PLANTS in POTS.


&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1888. [10]



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

### MONDAY,

the 2nd day of October, 1888, at 4 P.M., as published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1888. [10]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of October, 1888, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Four Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Rural Building Lots No. 39	Margate Gap	237	345	202	240	54,123	200	\$ 5,410
2	" 66	Do.	170	120	270	260	58,812	216	\$ 5,880
3	" 67	Do.	100	130	115	160	14,965	56	1,500
4	" 68	Do.	130	200	100	295	21,800	84	2,280

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 1st November next, at 4 P.M.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1888. [10]

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS for REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being four necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1888. [5]

### THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TIME TABLE.

### WEEK DAYS.

The CARS RUN as follows between ST JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:—

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.  
12 to 2 P.M. " half hour.  
4 to 8 " " quarter of an hour.

### SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 1 to 11 A.M.  
1 past 12 to 1 past one every quarter of an hour, and from 5 to 6 past one every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars. Five-Cent Coupons are received at the Office of  
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
50 & 52 Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 19th October, 1888.

# Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at O'Clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 8th October instant.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th inclusive both days.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,  
Hongkong, 8th October, 1888.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claim for alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1888.

# HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE MEETING,

TO BE HELD AT  
K O W L O O N,  
ON  
FRIDAY, the 9th November,  
and  
SATURDAY, the 10th November, 1888.

### AGGREGATE VALUE OF PRIZES.

*Competitions open to All-comers.*

1. ALL-COMERS.—1st Stage, distance yards. 2nd Stage, distance 300 yards. No shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, 30 cents. Unlimited entries, but competitors allowed to take more than one prize at a distance. 20 prizes, presented by the Association; aggregate value, \$122.00.
2. ANY RIFLE.—Distance, 800 yards. 10 shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.
3. ASSOCIATION.—FOR ANY RIFLE.—Distance, 900 yards. No. of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

*CADRE'S PRIZE.* Presented.—Open pupils of Hongkong Public schools under 16 years of age. Rifle, Rook Rifle under 40 cwt. Distance, about 150 yards. No. of Rounds and one sighting shoot. Four prizes.

*Competitions open to Members.*

5. PRESIDENT'S.—Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.
6. QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE.—Distance, 200, and 600 yards. No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.
7. QUEEN'S 2ND STAGE.—Distance, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, ten at 500 yards fifteen at 600 yards. Two prizes.
8. QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE.—Distance, 800 and 900 yards. No. of shots, ten at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.
9. LADIES.—Open to Lady Members or their nominees. Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, none. Five prizes.

*Aggregates open to All-comers.*

10. VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE.—Restricted efficient Volunteers whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.
11. CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to members of the Civil Service whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.
12. POLICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to members of the Police Force whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Four prizes.
13. ALL-COMERS' AGGREGATES.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Any Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.
14. LONG RANGE AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Any Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

*Aggregate open to Members.*

15. FAREWELL CUP.—Silver cup presented to the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Open to the Officers of the 5th Regt., and to be won by the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage Queen's. Entrance fee, none.
16. NURSERY AGGREGATE.—Restricted to competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong, and whose respective scores at 200 and 300 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.
17. HANDICAP AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores (with monthly challenge cup points added) at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's First Stage make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.
18. QUEEN'S AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Queen's 3rd stage' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. 1st Prize, Silver Cup presented, value \$100. 9 money prizes, value \$100.

In connection with the above, 3 Extra Money Prizes for aggregates in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd stages.

Also, A MATCH RIFLE, with 300 rounds ammunition, presented, for the competitor who scores in 'All-comers,' 'President's,' and 'High Aggregate.' Entrance fee, \$1.00. Winner of the High Aggregate. Winner of Cup excluded from taking this prize. Entrance fee, \$3.00.

SWEEP-STAKES at Running Man and Vanish Target. Open to all-comers during the meeting. Any Rifle.

POOLS at 200, 500 yards and Saucer. Open to all comers, M.H. Rifle or Carbine.

### Conditions &c.

1. To avoid delay, intending competitors strongly advised to enter and obtain tickets the various competitions before the date of meeting. Application to be made to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Club.
2. Post entries will be accepted on the ground of Sights, Paper or sliding wind-gauges above are not allowed.
3. Persons wishing to join the H.R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer and second, to the Hon. Secretary, not later than Thursday, noon, 8th November.
4. Entrance fee \$5.00. Ladies \$1.00.

The above programme is subject to alterations. Programmes will be issued in the course of 10 or three weeks.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Hon. Secretary,  
HONGKONG CLUB.

**Announcements.**

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**A** DIVIDEND OF FIVE DOLLARS per Share for the year 1887 will be payable on **THURSDAY, the 11th instant.**

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1888. (10)

**PROSPECTUS.**

**SINGAPORE HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

INCORPORATED UNDER THE "INDIAN  
COMPANIES' ACT, 1866."

**CAPITAL:** \$750,000 (with power to increase divided into 7,500 shares of \$100 each, payable as follows:—

**\$20 on APPLICATION, \$30 on ALLOTMENT.**

Future Calls not exceeding \$20 each, to be made at intervals of not less than three months.

(It is not expected that more than \$55 per share will be called up before the end of 1889.)

If no allotment be made, the deposit will be returned in full.

Share Lists will CLOSE on 14th November, 1888.

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**T**HIS COMPANY has been formed for the purpose of supplying the want which has been felt for many years past, of a well-planned and well-fitted modern hotel of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the large and constantly growing passenger traffic through Singapore, as well as supply the great demand for temporary or permanent residential chambers.

Singapore is the chief town of the British Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements, and is a leading place of call and coaling port on the great steam lines of communication with the Far East. It is moreover the centre of an extensive trade with India, China, the Dutch Indies, the Philippines, Siam, and other countries.

The present hotel accommodation in Singapore is quite inadequate, and is proposed to acquire the fine site now partly occupied by **Ab. HOYTZ de L'EUROPE**, and build thereon a hotel of much larger dimensions, and greatly improved construction and arrangement. Fully detailed plans have been prepared and the engagement of a first-class Manager is already secured.

Prospectus and Forms of Application may be had at any of the Agencies of the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, or Mr. D. McCULLOCH.

A certain number of Shares will be reserved by the Directors for Allotment to Hongkong Applicants.

**APPLICANTS FOR SHARES** will have to pay 10 per cent. extra for the difference in Exchange between this Port and Singapore.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1888. [102]

**MACAO.**

**W**ANTED to purchase, in a good situation in Macao, Small FAMILY RESIDENCE commanding a sea-view. Price must be Moderate. Apply with full particulars, by letter only, to

W. H.  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office  
Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. [95]

**J. LEWELLYN & CO.**

**I**T is proposed to form a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, registered in Hongkong, to take over, as a going concern from the 1st January, 1889, the old established business of

Messrs. J. LEWELLYN & CO.,  
CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, AERATEUR,  
WATER MANUFACTURERS, &c., &c.,  
at Shanghai; and elsewhere in China.

The proposed Capital of the Company is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000).  
Divided into Twelve Hundred (1,200) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each.  
Of which Five Hundred (500) shares are offered to the public.

Forms of Application for shares may be obtained at the MEDICAL HALL, SHANGHAI, or at the temporary Offices of the Company in Bank Buildings, Hongkong.

The above will commence on the 1st of January next.

Applications for shares are to be accompanied by a deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share; the balance being payable on allotment.

If fewer shares are allotted than are applied for, the balance of the deposit will go towards the payment due on the allotment; will the share be allotted the deposit will be returned in full.

These shares will be returned in full.



